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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**"MONITORING PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS BASED ON VARIATIONS
 IN A PHOTOPLETHYSMOGRAPHIC SIGNAL"**

and invented by:

ANDRE DEKKER

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 Application Elements

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2. Specification having 41 pages and including the following:
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 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
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 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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Accompanying Application Parts

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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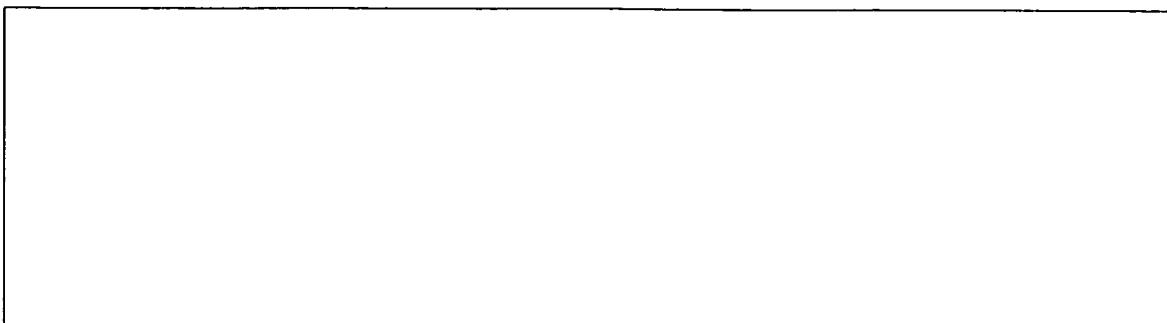
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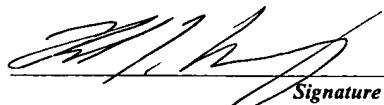
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Monitoring Physiological Parameters Based On
Variations in a Photoplethysmographic Signal"
Our Reference No.: 41942-05556

Dear Jim:

As per our discussion on March 1, we have filed the enclosed Continuation-In-Part Patent Application for the Dekker cases. The Application corresponds to the PCT filing for this matter. As such, this application is a continuation-in-part of each of the four Dekker applications.

We will keep you informed as the application progresses through prosecution. If you have any questions pertaining to this matter or otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP



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Enclosures